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<b>In Re Application of:</b>	)	
<b>Sullenger, B.A., et al.</b>	)	
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<b>Serial No.: 09/165,514</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1634</b>
<b>Filed: October 2, 1998</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Title: Alteration of Sequence of</b>	)	
<b>A Target Molecule by</b>	)	
<b>Ribozyme Catalyzed</b>	)	
<b>Trans-splicing</b>	)	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE  
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